

Recycling Guide

for Incline Village & Crystal Bay, Nevada

Expanded "Blue Bag" Recycling Program Now in Service!
See inside cover for details!



For information about solid waste services, residential recycling schedule, commercial recycling or commercial billing:

Contact Waste Management at (775) 831-2971.

For billing questions related to residential water or trash services:

Contact IVGID Public Works at (775) 832-1203.

For information about Trash Containment, Residential Recycling, Household Hazardous Waste Disposal, Computer and Electronics Recycling, Pine Needle Recycling, Water Conservation and Watershed Management:

Contact the IVGID Waste Not Conservation Programs: (775) 832-1284; email: wastenot@ivgid.org or visit our website: www.ivgid.org/conservation.

STASH YOUR TRASH!

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO ENSURE WILDLIFE CANNOT GAIN ACCESS TO GARBAGE. FINES WILL BE ISSUED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

TRASH AND RECYCLING MUST BE CONTAINED IN SECURE WILDLIFE RESISTANT LOCATIONS OR CONTAINERS. WASTE MATERIALS MAY BE PLACED AT THE CURB AFTER 5 A.M. ON DAY OF SERVICE ONLY.

TO REPORT A TRASH PROBLEM:

CALL IVGID'S (24 HOUR) TRASH COMPLAINT HOTLINE:
(775) 832-1221.

QUESTIONS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH BEARS AND TRASH?

CALL IVGID WASTE NOT: (775) 832-1284
BEAR LEAGUE: (530) 525-PAWS



**Stash Your
Trash.org**

IVGID Waste Not Hotline

775-832-1284

email: wastenot@ivgid.org

www.ivgid.org/conservation

Nevada Recycling Hotline

1-800-597-5865

www.nevadarecycles.gov





“BLUE BAG” RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION



YOU CAN RECYCLE – it is easy!

1. RINSE off all food residue.
2. Place all recyclable materials into a blue bag*.
3. Tie the blue bag securely.
4. Keep the bags safe; *set blue bags curbside after 5 a.m. on the day of service only*

**If your complex uses a dumpster for trash collection, place the bag inside the 96 gallon recycling cart labeled ‘mixed recyclables’.
DO NOT PLACE BLUE BAGS IN A DUMPSTER.*

Leaving town before service day? There is free, 7 day a week, trash and recycling drop-off at the Incline Transfer Station. (775) 831-2971.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE IN THE BLUE BAGS?

GLASS (all colors)

ALUMINUM CANS/ALUMINUM FOIL

STEEL/TIN CANS

CLEAN MIXED PAPER including envelopes, junk mail, all white or colored office paper, newspaper, magazines and paper bags.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD flatten/cut into smaller pieces - it must fit in the blue bag.

NO wax coated or food stained boxes such as pizza boxes.

PAPERBOARD including food packaging such as cereal boxes, soda boxes, paper towel rolls and egg cartons.

Please remove liners from boxes.

NO used paper plates or coffee cups.

RIGID PLASTICS Laundry baskets, snow toys, etc. - must fit in the blue bag.

PLASTICS #1 through # 7 All shapes and sizes with the following symbols on the bottom of the package:



NO plastic bags or plastic film.

#6 **NO Styrofoam please – #6 plastics are OK.*

Note: Plastic grocery bags can be recycled at Raley’s.

DO I NEED TO SORT EVERYTHING?

There is NO need to sort. Please remove all liquids, rinse food containers, and flatten or break down bulky items. All items, including cardboard, can be mixed inside the blue bag.

HOW MUCH CAN I RECYCLE?

There is no limit on the number of blue bags you place out for collection. Please do not put more than 40 pounds of material in each blue bag.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

IT IS EASY TO RECYCLE NOW! NO SORTING AND MANY MORE MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTED. We have the chance to lead the entire State of Nevada towards the state goal of 25% diversion with this program. This is the only comprehensive recycling program in the State of Nevada. All of us can save resources and energy by recycling, reusing materials, and minimizing landfilled waste. Recycling can help create jobs for Nevadans.

WHAT CANNOT GO IN THE BLUE BAG?

Hazardous waste, medical waste, ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, light bulbs, crystal, juice boxes, milk cartons, aseptic packaging, waxed cardboard, styrofoam, mirrors, window glass, green waste or food.

WHEN WILL MY RECYCLING BE PICKED UP?

Residential recycling pick-up is scheduled for every other week, the same day as your trash service. If you are not sure of your dates, call Waste Management at 775-831-2971.

RESIDENTS SERVICED BY CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Recycle using blue bags placed curbside on your service day, every other week.

*RESIDENTS SERVICED BY DUMPSTERS

Look for the designated 96 gallon recycling tote or blue bag collection area. **Do not put blue bags in the dumpster!**

WHERE DO I BUY BLUE BAGS IN INCLINE?

Tahoe Supply Company, 872 Oriole Way
(775) 831-6395

Spitsen Lumber, 1054 Tahoe Blvd.
(775) 831-1141

Raley’s Supermarket, 930 Tahoe Blvd.

Ace Hardware, 930 Tahoe Blvd.

Village Market, 898 Tanager St.

HOW DO I RECYCLE IF I LIVE IN A CONDO COMPLEX OR WORK AT A SMALL BUSINESS?

96-gallon recycling totes are available for use at commercial properties. If you do not have one at your location, ask your property management company to provide recycling on-site. WASTE NOT can offer free assistance in getting recycling to your business or residential facility. (775) 832-1284.



THE 'A TO Z' GUIDE TO RECYCLING

Disclaimer: This information is presented as a public service through the Incline Village General Improvement District's Waste-Not Program. This information is subject to change. Listing of companies or services is not a formal endorsement by IVGID, or any other agency.

Aerosols: Waste Not accepts partially-full containers at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284. Totally empty containers go in blue bag recycling.

Antifreeze: 7 day a week, free drop-off recycling available at the Incline Sanitation Transfer Station 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 AM- 4 PM.

Appliances: White Goods/large appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators) can be taken to the Incline Transfer Station. \$25 fee applies to some items, standard dump fee for non-hazardous loads. Not all items accepted will be recycled.

Batteries: All types of household batteries can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284.

Rechargeable battery drop boxes are also available at the IVGID Recreation Center and Administration buildings. Rite Aid and Circuit City stores, nationwide, accept rechargeable batteries and cell phones for recycling.

Rechargeable tool or household batteries can also be recycled at Ace Hardware stores.

Car Batteries: 7 day a week, drop-off recycling available at the Incline Transfer Station 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Fee applies.

Building Materials: Truckee Meadows Habitat for Humanity's "ReStore" of Reno accepts everything from lumber to lighting fixtures. Useable windows, flooring, roofing material, sheetrock, fencing, paints can all be donated for reuse in a Habitat for Humanity house, or for resale in their store.

Phone: (775) 323-5511/ Email: Habitat4humanity@clearwire.net / web address: <http://www.tmhh.org/src/faq.php>. The Sierra Green Building Association (SIGBA) promotes sustainable building practices in the Tahoe-Truckee region. Contact www.sigba.org for more information on reducing building waste. (530) 263-2842.

Cardboard: Flatten and place in blue bag. Please place a maximum of 50 pounds of material in a blue bag. Large amounts: 7 days a week, drop-off recycling is available at the Incline Transfer Station. Please break down clean, dry boxes. No waxed, or greasy (pizza) boxes. 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, NV 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: M - F: 8 AM to 4:30 PM; Weekends: 8 AM to 4 PM.

Cell Phones: Phones, mobile and household, can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: (775) 832-1284.

Christmas Trees: free, seasonal drop off after the holidays at Preston Field, watch for announcements.

Construction Debris / Hardscape: Construction waste recycling services are available. Contact Waste Not at (775) 83201284 for options. The Sierra Green Building Association (SIGBA) promotes sustainable building practices in the Tahoe-Truckee region. Contact www.sigba.org for more information on reducing building waste. (530)263-2842.

Computers: Computers and computer accessories can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 - 5 PM. Info: (775) 832-1284.

Coat Hangers: Local cleaners will take them back. Plastic only hangars can go in the blue bag.

Eyeglasses: Local opticians and civic organizations such as the Lions Club, offer eyeglass recycling drives.

Electronics: Personal electronics (sorry, no televisions) can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284.

Food: Contact Project MANA for donation of non-perishable food. Call 775-298-0103.

Fluorescent Light bulbs (Tubes and Compact Fluorescents): These contain mercury; do not throw in the regular trash. They can be recycled for free at the IVGID Waste Not Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284. You can recycle CFL's at Home Depot stores nation-wide. The Incline Transfer Station accepts small bulbs (no tubes) for recycling.

FreeCycle is an online network that connects willing givers to needy recipients. Go to www.freecycle.org to sign up for the local group.

Furniture: Thrift Stores accept many good used items for resale.

Grocery Bags: Clean plastic grocery bags can be recycled at Raley's Supermarket in Incline.

Green Waste: Tree Limbs, Stumps: On-site, free chipping is offered by appointment by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District from May - October. Contact: (775) 831-0351 ext. 8118.

Green Waste: Pine Needles:

Drop-Off Program: 7 day a week, free drop-off available (seasonal, May-Sept.) at the Diamond Peak parking lot on Ski Way. Please: no bags, no sticks, pinecones, trash or rocks. Info: contact Waste Not (775) 832-1284.

Pine Needle Curbside Recycling: Place up to 6 bags of clean pine needles curbside on your normal trash collection day, during the last week of May. Program has restrictions. For details call Waste Not at (775) 832-1284.

Household Hazardous Materials: See full list of materials on back page. Aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, chemical fertilizers, disinfectants, electrical switches, furniture polish, fluorescent bulbs, lamp oil, mothballs, nail-polish remover, paint, pesticides, cleaners, solvents, "singing" greeting cards (they contain mercury), spot remover and thermostats can be recycled at the IVGID Waste Not Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775 -832-1284.

Home Electronics: Telephones, (sorry, NO TV's) computer monitors, radios, printers, computers, VCRs, stereos, fax machines and other home electronics can be recycled for free, at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775 832-1284.

Inkjet Cartridges: HP, Dell, Lexmark Inkjet cartridges and Canon toner cartridges can be recycled at Rainbow Printing in Incline, at the IVGID Public Works Building at 1220 Sweetwater Road, or at Office Max, in Reno. See Toner Cartridge category for larger units.

Junk Mail: Recycle in your blue bag. Remove plastic wrappers. **To Reduce Junk Mail:** Visit www.stopjunkmail.org to receive a free stop junk mail kit. Tel: (212) 768-7277 – or online: www.the-dma.org. Enclose a statement in return postage paid envelopes to get off lists you are already on.

Medical Waste: Syringes: Contact Waste Management at (775) 831-2971 about their mail-in 'sharps' program. You can pick up a free sharps collection box at the Village Pharmacy in Incline.

Medicine: Never *dispose of old medicine in the toilet!* **Rite Aid** (530) 546-2523 & **Safeway** (530) 546-0170 in Kings Beach have take-back programs. Contact for details. Otherwise, leave expired medicine in the original container, wrap securely in plastic bags and dispose of in the trash.

Milk/Juice Square Cartons: Combination paper / plastic cartons are **not recyclable**. Place in trash.

Motor Oil and Filters: Free, drop-off recycling available at the Incline Transfer Station. 1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541, Phone: (775) 831-2971. Open 7 days a week: 8:30 AM to 4 PM.

Multimedia: Whether you're clearing out your DVD collection or switching to an iPod, local schools and libraries are the perfect recipients for used CDs and DVDs in good shape. If the media is beyond re-use, recycle items at the IVGID Waste Not E-Waste Recycling Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, open Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 to 5 PM. Info: 775-832-1284.

Pine Needles: Drop-off Program: 7 days a week, free drop-off available (seasonal, May-Sept.) at the Diamond Peak parking lot on Ski Way; Monday- Friday: 8 AM - 4 PM Saturday and Sunday 10 AM - 3 PM. Opens May 1, 2009. Please: no bags, no sticks, pinecones, trash or rocks. Info: Waste Not (775) 832-1284.

Pine Needles- Curbside collection:

Place up to 6 bags of clean pine needles curbside on your normal trash collection day, the week of Memorial Day (May 25, 2009). Program has restrictions, no more than 7 can/bags total waste and pine needles can go curbside at any time. For details call Waste Not at (775) 832-1284 or on the web:

www.ivgid.org/utilities_services/trash/biomass.

Packing Peanuts: Pak-Mail, 930 Tahoe Blvd. accepts peanuts for re-use. Most pack-and-ship stores will accept clean, used peanuts for reuse. The Peanut Hotline is 800-828-2214.

Plant Containers: Clean plastics #1-#7 are accepted in the blue bag program. Local nurseries will often reuse 1 gallon or larger containers. Please contact to confirm.

Shoes: Drop-off 'gently used' athletic shoes at the Incline Recreation Center for recycling. Many thrift stores accept shoes that are in good shape. In August 2008, Brooks began sales of a running shoe with a bio-degradable midsole.

Shipping Pallets: Contact Waste Not at (775) 832-1284 if you have shipping pallets to recycle.

Special Events: A special events recycling trailer is available for free community use in the North Lake Tahoe area. Contact Waste Not at (775) 832-1284 for ways to reduce the waste stream at special events. We help you offer recycling and/or composting at your event!

Styrofoam: Styrofoam is **NOT accepted in the blue bag program**. You can mail #6 foam in a standard shipping box (no egg cartons, meat trays, or food service items) to: Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers, 1298 Cronson Blvd., Suite 201, Crofton, MD, 21114. Info: (410) 451-8340.

Televisions: Waste Not currently accepts TVs for recycling for a small fee (\$5 -\$10), however the program is tentative, please call us for the most recent updates: (775) 832-1284. Sony Televisions can be recycled free of charge (all other TVs accepted for recycling at a charge) at the Lockwood Landfill in Sparks, Phone: (775) 342-0401. Global Investment Recovery, Inc. in Reno will recycle TVs for \$16-\$25, Phone: (800) 884-2275. Best Buy will recycle your old TV for free, when you buy a new TV from them and have it delivered.

Toner Cartridges: Manufactures of copy machine and larger format printers offer return-by-mail programs. Please visit the website of the printer manufacturer, to see how to recycle these items.

Toys: Dolls, stuffed animals and other childhood favorites are always in demand, especially at thrift stores. Plastic toys can go in blue bag recycling.

Tires: All Les Schwab Tire Stores recycle tires (\$2.00 per standard tire). Firestone Tires in Reno, (775) 829-2800, recycles tires for a small fee. Tires can be disposed of for a fee, but are *not recycled* at the Incline Transfer Station.

Tree Limbs: Free chipping is offered by the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District from May - October. Contact: (775) 831-0351 ext. 8118.

Vehicles: There are many local organizations who will accept cars, boats or vehicles for donation. Check with your favorite charity. Not sure? Contact Cars 4 Causes, 1-800-766-CARE (2273), online at: www.cars4causes.net.

Yoga Mats: Tape mat closed, wrap in brown paper (optional). Ship to: Recycle Your Mat, 4777 Larkwood Street Eugene, OR 97405.

Waste Disposal and Recycling Sites for Incline Village, Nevada

Waste Management - Incline Transfer Station

1200 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89541

Phone: (775) 831-2971

Open 7 days a week: M-F: 8 AM to 4:30 PM; Weekends: 8 AM- 4 PM

IVGID Waste Not

Household Hazardous Waste & Universal (Electronic) Waste Collection

Phone: (775) 832-1284

1220 Sweetwater Road (IVGID Public Works Building)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3 to 5 PM

PROPER DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Household Hazardous Waste is accepted at the IVGID Waste Not – HHW Collection Site at 1220 Sweetwater Road, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 PM with no fees.

Info: 775-832-1284. Limit 5 gallons or 50 lbs. HHW per visit. Proof of Incline/Crystal Bay residence required for any disposal (except computers or electronics).

Items Currently Accepted:

AEROSOL SPRAY CANS – EMPTY CANS GO IN BLUE BAG
AEROSOL SPRAY CANS - PARTIALLY FULL CANS ARE CONSIDERED HHW
AMMONIA BASED CLEANERS
BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD / ALKALINE
BATTERIES; BUTTON OR HEARING AIDE
BATTERIES; NICKEL CADMIUM
CELL PHONES & TELEPHONES
CD'S AND OLD MEDIA
CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS
COMPUTER TOWERS, MONITORS & ACCESSORIES
DISINFECTANTS
DRAIN CLEANERS
FLEA REPELLANT, POWDER/SPRAY
FLOOR AND FURNITURE POLISH
FLUORESCENT BULBS & TUBES (UNDER 20 PER VISIT)
GLUE (IF SOLVENT BASED), EPOXY
FUELS: GAS/KEROSENE/LAMP OIL
LIGHTER FLUID
METAL POLISH
MOTH BALLS

OVEN CLEANER
NAIL POLISH REMOVER
PAINT CANS, PARTIALLY FULL, OIL BASED ONLY
PAINT, OIL BASED & LATEX
PAINT THINNER, STRIPPER, ETC.
P.C. MONITORS
PHOTOGRAPHIC FIXER
PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPER
PESTICIDES (HERBICIDES, INSECTICIDES, ETC.)
PESTICIDE CONTAINER, EMPTY
POISONS (RAT, MICE, SLUG, BUG, ETC.)
POOL CHEMICALS, ACID
PROPANE, CYLINDERS
PRINTERS & COMPUTERS
RUST REMOVER
SHOE POLISH DYE
SMOKE ALARMS/DETECTORS
SPEAKERS
SPOT REMOVER, RUG CLEANER
TELEPHONES & CELL PHONES
THERMOSTATS
TELEVISIONS & VCRS